

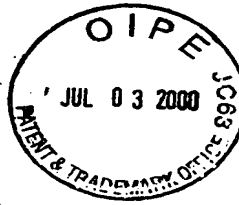
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| For            | : | IMPROVED SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR<br>COMPUTING TO SUPPORT DECOMPOSING<br>PROPERTY INTO SEPARATELY VALUED<br>COMPONENTS |
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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE**

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In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed April 24, 2000, in the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following Amendment to Claims 97-98.

**I. AMENDMENT**

Please enter the amendment set forth below:

101.

97. (Twice Amended) A method for making financial analysis output having a system-determined purchase price for at least one component from property in consummating a sale [through a financial exchange], the financial analysis output being made by steps including:

converting input data, representing at least one component from property, wherein the property is a fixed-income asset, into input digital electrical signals representing the input data;

providing a digital electrical computer system controlled by a processor

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